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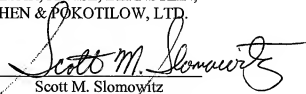
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Rejection of all pending claims,
Claims 1-14, 19 and 20.

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